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1. LI Chih-wei, Chinese Communist Party (CCP) leader*, has stated that, if the Soviets do not leave Dairen and Port Arthur after the establishment of the new Chinese government, the Soviets will be denounced for remaining in that area.
2. LI declared that the status of American relations with the new government is dependent upon U. S. policy in Japan. The CCP view is that U. S. economic aid to Japan is necessary but that if the United States builds up Japan militarily and restricts Japanese political freedom (i.e., suppresses communism), it will mean that Japan is being used as a bridgehead against continental Asia.**
3. MAO Tse-tung stated in Peiping that the greatest danger to the Chinese Communists from the Kuomintang would come when the latter is absorbed in a new national government. The process of absorption is expected to require six months.
4. LI Chih-nan is chief assistant to HUANG Hua, head of the CCP Foreign Affairs Bureau in Tientsin. LI's father was former head of the Bank of Communications in Tientsin.

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25X1X ** [REDACTED] Comment. The CCP viewpoint stems from the realization that the U. S. has found it necessary to take the initiative in the cold war. The Communists feel that MacArthur's position in Japan is largely aggressive and that the U. S., in order to show faith in peaceful methods, should limit its policy in Japan to an economic one. It appears that the Chinese Communists have lost their fear of U. S. aid to the Kuomintang and that they have shifted their attention to Japan.

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